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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to paper No. 5 mailed October 16, 2001, having a shortened statutory per response set to expire November 16, 2001, Applicant restricts the invention to the following claims:

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Applicant does not traverse the restriction requirement.

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